



Docket No.: 42390P12640

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

ACHINTYA K. BHOWMIK

Application No.: 10/028,570

Filed: December 19, 2001

For: **CRYSTAL-CORE FIBER MODE CONVERTER
FOR LOW-LOSS
POLARIZATION-INSENSITIVE PLANAR
LIGHTWAVE CIRCUITS**

Art Group: 2882

Examiner: Michael H. Caley

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a three (3) month extension of time, extending the period for response to September 30, 2003, from the Office Action dated March 31, 2003. The petition filing fee of \$930.00 and a Response to Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: September 30, 2003



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